1		3	4	5
21.	सिक्किम	26	—	—
22.	तमिलनाडु	994	15	10
23.	त्रिपुरा	40	17	11
24.	उत्तर प्रदेश	62	19	10
25.	पश्चिम बंगाल	861	25	15
26.	अण्डमान एवं निकोबार द्वीप समूह	5	—	—
27.	चण्डीगढ़	—	—	—
28.	दादर एवं नगर हवेली	10	4	—
29.	दिल्ली	2	—	—
30.	दमन और दीव	—	2	1
31.	लक्षद्वीप	4	—	—
32.	पांडिचेरी	21	1	—
	कुल	17624	945	242

Vacancies for reserved posts

474. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts reserved for SC/ST/OBC lying vacant in the public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of his Ministry;

(b) whether any directions have been issued for filling up of the backlog of SC/ST/OBC vacancies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) Number of posts reserved for SC/ST/OBC which are lying vacant in PSUs under the administrative control of Deptt. of Fertilizers is as under:

SC	ST	OBC
192	286	092

So far as Deptts of Chemicals & Petrochemicals is concerned, the information from their PSUs is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) Following directions have lately been issued by the Govt. for filling up the backlog SC/ST/OBC vacancies:—

(i) Directions from Deptt. of Public Enterprises for reservation for OBCs in appointments vide their O.M. No. 6/45/95, DPE(SC/ST Cell) dated 27.7.95 issued to all PSUs/Cooperatives vide this Deptts. letter No. 17014/1/93, GC Vol. I dated 12th January, 1996.

(ii) Directions from Ministry of Personnel, Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances for filling up of backlog vacancies as a special drive in respect of SC/ST/OBC vide their circular No. 28034/7/95, Estt. (A) SRD dated 21.4.95 were issued to all PSUs/Cooperatives vide this Department's D.O. No. 26011/4(4)/95-GC dated 26.4.95.